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Mr. Wayne Retzlaff  
General Manager  
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Lakeside, Arizona 85929

RE: NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE – APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT  
INCREASE IN RATES - DOCKET NO. E-01787A-01-0063

Dear Mr. Retzlaff:

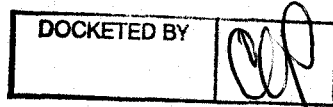
In reference to your rate application received on January 19, 2001, this letter is to inform you that your application has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”), R14-2-103. The filing is in compliance with the Arizona Corporation Commission’s (“Commission”) requirements as of February 20, 2001 for purposes of A.A.C.14-2-103.B.7. Your utility has been classified as Class A.

Since your utility is classified as Class A, it will be necessary for Staff to request a procedural order to establish the various due dates for the elements of this case. Barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events, the direct testimony regarding this application should be docketed sometime after August 15, 2001, but will be filed in compliance with the procedural order. A Commission Decision on this application should be rendered on or before February 19, 2002.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Darron W. Carlson, and he can be reached at 602-542-0834 or in state, toll free, at 1-800-222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

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Sincerely,

Gordon Fox  
Manager, Revenue Requirements Analysis  
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